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WHOLE NUMBER 1814.

W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

CLOAKS and WRAPS!

By a great piece of luck we this past week ran onto seventeen Astrakhan Wraps that cost \$21.00 to import. They are satin-lined, and the most sightly garments we have had this season. Our price on them will be \$12.00, and as we will not be able to duplicate them, intending purchasers will do well to call early.

OWING TO OUR UNPRECEDENTED

Cloak Trade

We have been obliged to add largely to our line. This week we have opened some new and very desirable garments that will

Go With a Rush!

PLUSHES

Are still great favorites with the ladies, and we are headquarters for them.

We carry an Elegant Line of

Misses' and Children's Garments!

—TRY THE—

"Granite State Shoes,"

For Boys and Girls. They are World-Beaters.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

G. E. GILMAN--BOOTS AND SHOES.

Wishing to go Out of Business!

—I OFFER MY—

ENTIRE STOCK

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

ACTUAL COST!

EVERYTHING GOING WITH A RUSH.

G. E. GILMAN.

H. W. SHOWERMAN--BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS.

CALL AT THE

New Store

One door west of Longwell's Bros., when in need of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,

Underwear,

GLOVES, Mittens, Hosiery, NECKWEAR, Etc.

I have just received a Mammoth stock of

Leather, Rubber and Wool Boots.

Bran new Boston Stand Loop Boots \$2 25
Heavy Calf Boots 2 50
Good Wool Boots 75
One full case of Boy's Leather Boots, 2 to 5, 1 00

I keep the Largest and Nobbyest line of Hats, Caps and Neckwear to be found in the county. \$1.50 buys a fashionable Stiff Hat, and 25 cents a nobby Tie. 65 cents buys a Fur Cap with and without a fore-piece. My aim is to please you and send you away with goods at prices that will make you feel that you have purchased goods as cheap as SPOT CASH will buy them. Such is the case. Come and see for yourself

H. W. SHOWERMAN.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1767ly.

Mills, Osborn & Goss,
Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS,
J. W. OSBORN,
O. A. GOSS.
1723-1f

Teachers' Examination.
The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed:
Paw Paw, Thursday, March 6, 1890.
Bloomington, Friday, April 25, 1890.
Paw Paw, Thursday, August 7, 1890.
1798ly] G. W. CORNISH, Sec'y.

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks.

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1767-ly]

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Longwell Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

City Meat Market.
Try the City market, first door east of Chappell's, where you will find everything new, neat and clean. Fresh, smoked, dried and salt meats; choice beef, pork, veal, lamb, hams, bacon, lard, corned beef, sausage, etc. Poultry, game, fish and oysters in season. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. Cash for hides and pelts. W. H. WILSON.
1781-1f

For Sale or Rent.
The house and lot formerly occupied by Jas. A. Leach, on the west side of the river. Inquire of JOHN I. BRECK.
931f

The Willard House Barn.
As a 10-cent hitch-in and sale stable. Don't leave your teams standing out in the "weather" any more. 18041f] SAGE BRO'S.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
E. A. CHASE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
EDGAR A. CHASE. 1784ly

Pine Lumber
Furnished on short notice. Building and Bridge Timber a specialty. Apply to S. P. WILSON,
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W. C. V. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.

Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1780ly

Money on Farms.
On long time, easy payments and moderate rates. Large sums preferred. 17491f] CRANE & BRECK.

Go to Shaefer's studio for frames and easels. 71f

Bert P. Bryant.
Agent for some of the oldest Fire Insurance Companies in America. Office over Avery's store. [61f

Photography at Lawton.
I have come to Lawton to stay and will offer a great inducement to all who want pictures, as follows: I will make my best cabinets in certain styles for \$2.00 per dozen and guarantee satisfaction. Place your orders for holiday pictures early as we are apt to have a good deal of dark weather at this time of year. Call and see my \$5.00 Bromide. I also have constantly on hand a complete line of Picture Frames. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. GILLIS,
Lawton, Mich. 991f]

Miller, the Tailor.
Can put you up as nice, neat and nobby a suit of clothes, at as low a cost, as any tailor in the country.

Work first-class.
Fit guaranteed.
Repairing done.
Rooms in the new Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [78ly]

Dyckman House Livery Barn.
I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the public that I have purchased from J. M. Longwell the stock, fixtures and good-will of the Dyckman House Livery and Feed Barns, including the Bus Line and Drays, and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Careful and trustworthy ostlers always in attendance. 861f FRANK CLANCY.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

ESTABLISHED 1885.

Capital \$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits 12,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, President.
E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
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H. E. Shaefer, Photographer.
Has just put in the finest line of Moulding that could be purchased, and will be prepared to frame any picture you have at your own price. He also has a fine line of easels.
Give him a call and look him over. Cabinets, \$3.00 per doz. [1800]

Furs Wanted.
I will pay the highest market price for furs of all kinds delivered at my office in Paw Paw. 81f] H. P. MCFARLIN.

For Sale.
The subscriber has two houses and lots for sale in the village of Paw Paw. 18091f] H. A. CHAPIN.

For Sale.
A number of new and second-hand Cutters for sale or exchange. 61f] J. G. SAGE.

Full Blood Jersey Bull for Service.
I have a full blood Jersey Bull at my barn in Paw Paw, at the service of breeders. Terms, \$2 the season. 921f] GEO. E. BUTLER.

Wanted.
Good home for a girl of 13 years. H. A. CHAPIN,
County Superintendent of Poor.

Real Estate for Sale.
Improved farm and wood lots, from 20 acres up. Also village property. C. H. BUTLER.

If you want to make a nice Christmas or New Years present, call at Shaefer's Studio. Endless varieties of Easels and Cabinet Frames. Also, a fine lot of Steel Engravings. Pictures framed to order.

The Union House.
I would announce to the public that I have thoroughly renovated the Union House, outside and inside; newly furnished it, and added commodious sample rooms for the convenience of commercial travelers. No pains will be spared to make the Union worthy of a share of the public patronage. Good stabling in connection with the house. Terms, 75c per day, or \$3 per week. 9061f] WILSON LEE, Prop'r.

Hawkins & Son.
Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

For Sale.
One i Percheron Stallion 6 years old. Four Mares.
Four Geldings.
Two Cows.
Enquire of Will Barton, Paw Paw. 18141f] ELMER DARLING.

Local Department.

Did Santa Claus do the fair thing by you?

Mr. Charles Melchor is visiting his mother in this village.

E. R. Morgan is the new foreman at the NORTHERNER office.

K. W. Noyes came home yesterday. He will stay over Sunday.

E. A. Austin has rented his farm and will go to Chicago to reside.

Hon. C. J. Monroe was in town yesterday on probate business.

Miss Maggie Bryant is home for the Holidays, from Grand Rapids.

James Leech, of Chelsea, has been spending a few days in town.

Miss Cook, principal of our schools, is spending the holidays at Pontiac.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Kirkwood's Friday, Dec. 27th, at 2:30 p. m.

According to the "oldest inhabitant" Main street never was so muddy before.

Prof. O'Leary, of the Board of County Examiners, was in Paw Paw Monday.

A. C. Glidden has gone to Mt. Pleasant, Evart and Cadillac on official business.

Thomas F. Dodge, President of our sister village, Lawton, called upon us last week.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a camp-fire at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, Dec. 29th.

Prof. Higgins and family will pass the Holiday vacation with friends at Ann Arbor.

S. H. Blackman left yesterday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Osborn, at Mancelona.

We extend the compliments of the season to our many readers. May you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Owing to illness, Miss Eva Hayes was unable to make her contemplated trip to Chicago.

The Grange Visitor and the TRUE NORTHERNER one year for one dollar and fifty cents.

Read our adv. giving combination price of Grange Visitor and TRUE NORTHERNER.

There is promise of a good attendance at the Christmas party to-night, in the Opera House.

Maj. L. A. Duncan has just been appointed postmaster at Niles, and J. O. Becraft, at Dowagiac.

Uncle Sam gave James Bullard a Christmas present in the shape of an increase of pension.

Dell Rogers is expected to arrive here from Chicago today. He will make his home here in the future.

Prof. and Mrs. Sage, of Hartford, were in Paw Paw yesterday, on their way to Lansing.

Capt. Ed. Stewart of the Sentinel, made a very pleasant call at the NORTHERNER office yesterday.

The opinion seems well nigh unanimous that Main street should be paved before another winter.

Harry VanAukken has gone to the Kalamazoo Insane Asylum--to work. [LATER--Harry has since returned.]

Dr. Ferguson left on Monday, for a visit to friends at Newcastle, Ontario. He expects to return about January 1st.

Harry Myers and Ralph Jennings, Paw Paw's two representatives at Hillsdale college, are home for the holidays.

Postmaster McKellar will close the office during a portion of today, that he may fittingly enjoy the Christmas festivities.

The heavy winds which prevailed Saturday night, peeled up a portion of the metal roofing on the Dyckman House barns.

David Anderson, Jr., assistant in the horticultural department of the agricultural college, visited his brother A. T., last week.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the postoffice in this village, on the 23rd inst: Mrs. R. Collier, Levi McPherson.

Frank Mentor has returned from his trip to Florida. Judging from his sudden return he is not enraptured with that land of flowers.

Rev. G. P. Linderman occupied his old place in the pulpit of the Free Baptist church last Sabbath, for the first time in eleven years.

Mr. J. C. Everett, who moved from Paw Paw to Ishpeming last April, has returned to this village and again taken up his residence here.

G. E. Butler is again seriously afflicted with "Job's comforters." Too bad, George! It may be necessary to have your neck amputated.

Joel Monroe has been having lots of fun with the boys during the last few days. He only invested one cent in material and machinery.

Mrs. M. J. Dunn, of Weston, Mich., is visiting the family of Rev. Mr. Taft. Mr. Taft was for eight years pastor of the Baptist church in Weston.

The annual business meeting of the members of the Christian church will be held next Saturday afternoon at 1:30. A full attendance is requested.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, Dec. 23d, by Rev. W. J. Hathaway, Fred E. Shunk, of Alma, and Miss Jennie M. Leman, of Vicksburg.

The following cities in Michigan are asking Uncle Sam to provide new federal buildings for them: Benona, Grand Haven, Lansing, Muskegon and Saginaw.

Mrs. E. M. Russell, of Battle Creek, came to Paw Paw last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nash, and remained over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. A. T. Hall.

Died, Thursday noon, Dec. 19th, Pearl, infant son of Stanley and Mary Lett, age eight months. Funeral conducted at the residence by Rev. Taft, Friday, Dec., 20th.

Dr. Bartram and J. T. Bangs are home from Fox Lake, Wis., whither they went last week. They purchased two or three horses which they will add to the Cleveland Bay herd.

Miss Lena Erckenbeck lost a light and dark-brown plaid shawl on the street between Water's hardware and Avery's, recently. Finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.

Mrs. K. W. Noyes was in South Haven last week, having been called there by the sickness of her brother, Robert Covert. We are pleased to learn that he is much better.

Charlie Butler says the morning walk from his farm to his office agrees with him, but makes quite an increased grocery bill on account of the added impetus given to his appetite.

While out hunting, last week, Wm. Kirkwood was hurt about the eyes, not seriously however. His shot-gun, one of the "Zulu" style, varied the usual programme by going off at the wrong end.

On and after January 1st., the Grange Visitor will be issued from this office, and its many readers may expect to receive it promptly, as it will invariably go to press, and be mailed not later than its date of publication.

John Bradley, an inmate of the Soldiers Home at Grand Rapids, fell from a third story window of the building last Friday, and was instantly killed. He was looking out of the window to see Gen Alger, who was approaching.

Orrin Rhodes, a member of the 13th Mich. Infantry during the war, died at his home in Alma, last Saturday night. Funeral services, under the auspices of Mattawan Lodge No. 268, F. & A. M., were held at the house on Tuesday.

Rev. Wm. Prouty, of Hartford, was in Paw Paw Monday. He was looking into the merits of the Snow furnace with the intention if satisfactory to put one into his church. We have not heard, but presume the verdict was favorable.

Ten thousand pounds of paper was last week received at this office, from the Kalamazoo Paper Co., which is to be used exclusively in the publication of the Grange Visitor. This amount, it is expected, will be sufficient for one year's supply.

Prof. C. D. Lawton called upon us yesterday. He expects soon to go to the Upper Peninsula, where he will spend a couple of months among the mines in connection with his duties as Commissioner of Mineral Statistics.

Probably no other man in Michigan is so thoroughly acquainted with the mines, mining industries and mineral resources of this state.

Mrs. Etta Huyck, nee Hopping, with her child, of Chicago, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Hopping.

Mr. Isaac Monroe attended the meeting of the County mutual board of directors yesterday. Mr. Monroe is keeping 17 horses, and says they never have looked so well before during the winter.

Two members of the township board of review are to be elected at the next spring election. One of these will serve for one year, and the other for two years. At each succeeding spring election one member will be elected to serve two years.

Generous provision was made at each of the churches for the proper observance of Christmas eve ceremonies. They were well filled with happy and expectant throngs, and so far as we have learned, nothing occurred to mar the harmony of the occasion.

Sheriff McFarlin, on the authority of Prosecuting Attorney Breck, has released the man Barrows on his own recognizance. It will be remembered that he was arrested on the charge of stealing a team from a Mrs. Winholtz, of Berlamont, this county, in 1871.

Mr. I. B. Connor has two pigs in Wilson's market, that are probably the finest specimens in this county. One weighs 492 lbs., the other 419 lbs. If any one can beat this record with yearlings, let us hear from him. These pigs are dressed up in holiday attire, and are worth seeing.

Dr. C. M. O'Dell and wife, with their daughter and her husband and one child, of Chicago, recently took dinner with Barney O'Dell and family consisting of wife and five children, at Decatur. This group comprised all the living descendants of Dr. O'Dell.

The wife and one child, of Rev. Mr. Linderman, are sick at the Dyckman House. Mrs. L. is threatened with congestion of the lungs, and her illness is all the more serious as they have a baby only four months old. Everything possible is being done, and it is sincerely hoped that her sickness will not be protracted.

Paw Paw Lodge No. 37 A. O. U. W. has elected officers as follows: M. W., F. F. Cutter; Foreman, Seward Hawkins; Overseer, Wm. Butler; Recorder, Wm. H. Mason; Financier, Ira Cole; Receiver, J. W. Free; Guide, S. E. Munger; J. W., Wm. Long, O. W., Oliver Hogar; Representative to G. L. W. H. Mason; Trustee, O. W. Rowland.

Mrs. Corallin Nash, wife of R. C. Nash, died at her home in this village at an early hour last Thursday morning of cancer in the stomach. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Hathaway at the M. E. church, Saturday afternoon, when the remains were deposited in the receiving vault at Prospect Hill, where they await final interment. Deceased was 54 years of age.

The members of Paw Paw Tent, No. 108 K. O. T. M. at their last meeting elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Com., M. U. Richardson; Lt. Com., F. S. Millington; R. K., R. M. Buck; F. K., C. R. Avery; Prelate, C. E. Mather; Sergeant, W. E. Showerman; Master-at-Arms, W. Signor; First M. of the G., J. C. Warner; Second M. of the G., G. W. Myers; Sentinel, G. E. Gilman; Picket, J. T. Bangs.

The weather has been very unfavorable for holiday trade, and has certainly had a depressing effect upon all kinds of business. Our streets have been well filled with people in search of Christmas goods the few days when favorable weather has prevailed, however, and merchants report having disposed of a good share of the liberal stocks purchased by them.

Rev. G. P. Linderman, with his wife and two children, reached Paw Paw last Thursday afternoon. The reverend gentleman will engage in revival work throughout the state, going first to fill some appointments in Tuscola county, and will make his home in this village. The citizens of Paw Paw will gladly welcome Mr. Linderman and family to their midst, and much pleasure is expressed that he has thus determined to again locate here.

Mrs. Barr, whose serious illness we noticed last week, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Heckert, last Thursday morning. In the afternoon a very brief service, consisting of a few remarks and prayer by Rev. Harvey, was held at the house, and Mr. and Mrs. Heckert left with the remains for Ohio, where regular services will be held at the former home of the deceased. Judge and Mrs. Heckert expected to return to Paw Paw in about one week.

Wallace Hayes and William Lett, two colored citizens, are languishing in the county jail, charged with assaulting and robbing Mr. Harvey Cook an old man, of Berlamont one night last week. When arraigned before Justice Rowland they pleaded guilty of the offense, and were bound over to the circuit court. Judge Buck will probably sentence them at the January term of court. Sheriff McFarlin and assistants are entitled to credit for the promptness with which they acted in securing these villains.

A goodly number of our citizens took stock, varying from 5 to 15 shares each, in the American Building and Loan Association, located at Minneapolis, a reference to which was made in these columns last week. The temporary officers of the Association are as follows: President, C. S. Maynard; Secretary, Jno. I. Breck; Treasurer, C. H. Butler; Board of Directors, Charles L. Eaton, Joel D. Monroe, Milan U. Richardson, A. T. Anderson, Dan Spicer. The certificates of stock are expected soon, when a meeting will be called, and a permanent organization effected. The plan of this Association is not new, but is substantially the same as the Philadelphia Building and Loan Associations, which have been so popular, and have been adopted all over the United States.